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**March 2023**

## *Worship Schedule*

### **7:45 & 10:30 AM Service**

In the Sanctuary

### **9:00 AM Service**

In the Family Life Center

#### **✠ Kids Praise**

9:00 & 10:30 Services  
for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

### **✠ 10:30 AM Radio Broadcast**

WCSM – 96.7 FM

### **✠ 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

**Live Stream**

[www.purpledoorchurch.org](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org)

### **Worship On Wednesday**

Education for all ages

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:30pm

(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)

Friday: building open

9:00am-12:30pm





***Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually. (1 Chronicles 16:11)***

What do you do when you're ready to give up? There are moments when we're tired, worn down, and fed up with circumstances. It can be about intense uncertainties such as loneliness, mental and physical illness, financial crises, etc. Or it can be

about less dramatic things such as monotony, endless tasks, and boredom. So, what do you do?

The Bible's advice is quite simple and perhaps underwhelming at first glance. It is to remember God. Remember who God is, what God has done, and what God says about you.

***Remember the wonderful works God has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered. (1 Chronicles 16:12)***

When we are in a bind, we often resort to remembering ourselves and our own abilities. We wonder, "What can I do to fix this?" It is incredibly frustrating when the answer is "Nothing." We begin to lose our sense of purpose and feeling of value.

Now, what about when we remember God? The wonders God has performed, God's faithfulness for thousands of years, and God's faithfulness to you. We recognize that God created us, sustains us, and loves us. God is able when we are not. The purpose and value of your life does not depend on your ability but on God's ability.

Are you thinking about giving up? Give it all up – to God.



# EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 8, 2023 AT 10 AM



**Ages 1-10 years old**

**Great prizes for all age groups!**

**Egg Race at end of hunt - anyone under 18**

**Purple Door Youth will be raising money by  
hosting breakfast during the Egg Hunt!**



IT'S ST. PATRICK'S AT ST. JOHN

**Sunday, March 19**



THE PURPLE DOOR CHURCH IS GOING GREEN!

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Fellowship Hall

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Celina, OH, 45822

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MEAL SERVED  
**12:00 PM**

AUCTION FROM  
**1-3:00 PM**

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Reserve your lucky number now!

Paddles available for sale after worship or by  
contacting the church office at (419) 586-2332

\$5 pre-sale | \$7 at door

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ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2023 MISSION TRIP



# CELEBRATION JAMBOREE

APRIL | 19 | 2023

**PIZZA & KONA ICE TRUCK | 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**SHOW & POPCORN | 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**ALL WELCOME FAMILY EVENT!**



**FEATURING  
GENE CORDOVA  
FROM FOR HIS KIDZ**

**PUPPETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!**





On April 16, members of St. John and St. Paul will be traveling to Cuba! We will spend a week there in Matanzas province-- getting to know the people, hearing their stories, being in ministry with them, and learning what life is like for people who live very differently from most of us in America. Though we are going to Cuba as strangers, we will be welcomed by the people we meet as siblings in Jesus Christ. Most Cuban people have very little, but they do not let that keep them from being generous and hospitable.

This will be a trip of many mutual blessings, and you are invited to be a part of what God is doing in Cuba! One of the best ways to provide aid to Cuban people is to bring items that are needed but are hard to find there or are very hard for people to afford. Our travelers will be bringing many needs to Cuba, and you can help! Even small donations can make a big impact. We are also in need of cash donations to cover our extra baggage expenses for bringing these things.

Over the next several weeks we will be collecting items. There are two ways to donate:

- Visit our group's Amazon wish list! Items purchased on Amazon will be sent to the church.

<https://a.co/dwuM5GG>

- Add items from the list below to your regular shopping list, and then bring them to church. They can be placed in the bins labelled "Cuba trip."



### **Cuba needs list**

The most important needs are:

Adult, children's and infant's pain medicine (Advil, Tylenol, etc.)  
Adult and children's multivitamins  
Protein Bars  
Powdered Whole Milk  
Coffee (whole bean or ground)

Other items needed:

Work gloves  
Gorilla glue and superglue  
Gorilla tape and duct tape  
Small sewing repair kits  
Small first aid kits  
Small lotions and perfumes  
Travel size toiletries  
Small, travel sized games  
Small craft project kits

# Get In The Game!

## Ministry Celebration

RUN WITH  
ENDURANCE THE  
RACE THAT IS SET  
BEFORE US  
HEBREWS 12:1

SNACKS, GAMES,  
AND VOTE ON  
YOUR FAVORITE  
BOOTH!

SUNDAY  
MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>  
8:30AM-12PM  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

CHECK OUT ALL  
THE MINISTRIES  
THE CHURCH  
HAS TO OFFER!

**THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE... FIND OUT WHERE!**

*Are you new to St. John Lutheran Church and looking for a way to get more involved, or have you attended for years but still but haven't found a way to serve and connect that fits with your skills and passions? Then come to the open-house style Ministry Celebration on March 26 from 8:30-12:00. During the Celebration, you will have the opportunity to see all of our current ministries and meet the ministry leaders and other volunteers that can provide you first-hand information about each ministry. Don't like anything you see? There is a booth for that too, where you can make suggestions for new or improved ministries! For questions or ideas about our Ministry Celebration, please contact Jen Roidt, Ministry Celebration Coordinator at 419.586.8004. Can't wait to see you there.*



**March**

| <i>Sun</i>   | <i>Mon</i>   | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i>          | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
|--|--|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|  |  |            | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>Church  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b><br>Airstream Tour<br>Open to All!<br>10:00am<br>Meet at church @ 9<br>Lunch after | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br>Church  | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>  |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>Church  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>Church | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>19</b><br>Youth Quarter<br>Auction<br>1:00pm        | <b>20</b><br>Church  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Church | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>  |
| <b>26</b><br>Ministry<br>Celebration<br>All 3 services | <b>27</b><br>Church  | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>Church | <b>31</b>  |            |



## **ENDOWMENT GRANTS OFFERED To HELP LOCAL COMMUNITY**

*The Heffner Endowment for Missions of  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Celina, continues its grant program, with the  
purpose of supporting local organizations.*

The Mission Endowment Fund, established with a bequest from the estate of Ralph Heffner, is to "provide enduring opportunities to extend Christ's message by encouraging, receiving and administering gifts and bequests for mission outreach."

Small grant requests (up to \$1,000) from organizations that provide charitable services to the community will be considered, as well as requests for special projects or outreach programs in the local community.

The endowment committee will accept grant requests until  
**April 20, 2023.**

Grant application forms and information can be obtained from:

**St. John Lutheran Church**

1100 N. Main St., Celina, OH 45822

419-586-2332 or

on the church's website [www.purpledoorchurch.org](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org).



**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**  
**SATURDAY, March 18, AT 10:00**  
**-AND-**  
**SATURDAY, March 25, AT 10:00**

Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in and through bread and wine. “This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you.” We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood.

All of God’s people are welcome to our Holy Communion. It is our Lord’s Table, and Jesus sends out the invitations — to everyone.

There is no minimum age for receiving this sacrament. There is no sense of understanding or mental capacity necessary to receive communion.

First Communion classes will be Saturdays, March 18 and March 25, from 10:00-12:00. One parent, grandparent, etc., is encouraged to attend with each student. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall (Doors 6 & 7).

First Communion will formally happen at worship on Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 pm. Students are not required to be present on April 6th.

If students cannot attend one of the classes, please let us know; we can make other arrangements for that student.

Go to [bit.ly/1stCommunion2023](https://bit.ly/1stCommunion2023) to register.



## Unfinished

Jonah walks a Lenten path. Like all human beings, he is prone to wander from his Creator in favor of determining the shape and scope of his own future. This temptation is especially powerful when God calls us to take on risky ventures, travel to strange places, and confront things inside us that prevent us from seeing one another as God does. God meets us in those liminal, lent-like spaces when we find ourselves somewhere between trust and doubt, courage and fear, anger, and empathy.



Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after W.O.W) for our Lenten series: Unfinished.



### THE CHOOSING LIFE BOARD

Thank you so much for your donation of a bassinet full of baby item! All of this will go to good use. We appreciate your support and your thoughtful gift.

### JOAN JACKSON

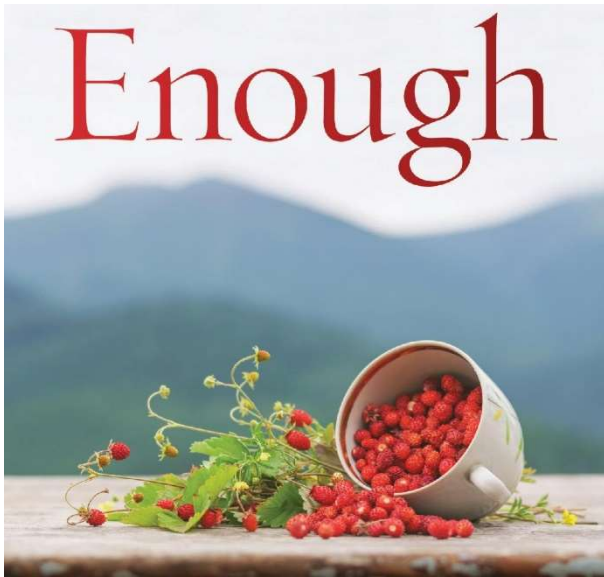
Thank you to Stephen Ministry for the books for time to grieve. I really appreciate them.

### KARLA JAMES

I am Margie Fennig's niece and wanted to thank your church for opening your doors so we could have our family Christmas in you lower level in early December. With 80+ members of our family attending, it's difficult to find a place that can accommodate our needs-kitchen, play area for kids, adequate seating, etc. St. John seems to be a perfect place for our Christmas gathering! Thank you!

### C.A.L.L.

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries with your recent donation of \$510.



## Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

On Sunday, February 26th, we began a Lenten emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During the Lenten season, we will discover the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the Lenten season, as we move into the celebration of Easter, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of generosity. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, March 26th.

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter** provides you the opportunity to learn unique insights and tools that can re-ignite your love by improving your communication skills!

Marriage   
Encounter

Lutheran Marriage Encounter is a weekend of learning that can help you reap joyful long-term rewards for your marriage relationship, family relationships, and faith journey.

**Your Relationship *Deserves* Marriage Encounter!**

**April 28 - 30, 2023**

Fairfield Inn & Suites – Streetsboro, OH

Apply now at: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org)



A Wernle Celebration Lutheran Service Conducted by Pastor Jeff Gramza and  
Vicar Andrea McDonough from St. John Celina and St. Paul North Star

April 30th 3:00 PM Wernle Campus

Bring a Lawn Chair

Live Traditional Church Music

Casual Dinner After Service

All groups are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Help us Celebrate 144 Years of the Lutheran Churches of Ohio and Indiana Support-  
ing the Wernle Girls and Boys

Please RSVP to Chris Parker

It's going to be a wonderful service.

Please let us know as soon as you can if attending so we may properly prepare.

[cparker@wernle.org](mailto:cparker@wernle.org)  
765-939-4598 Office  
765-967-8435 Cell





St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food and Clothing Pantry. It is often asked “What should I give?” or “What is needed?” In response, we are doing an “Item of the Month” donation. Although any item is greatly appreciated, the “Item of the Month” reflects those items that are not discounted. This is one great way that St. John is Making the Love of Christ Known. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Narthex or the Box in the Family Life Center.

### **ITEM OF THE MONTH – MAC & CHEESE**

*March Delivery – Becky Davis*

### **Getting ready to do some SPRING CLEANING??**

*If so, don't throw out those old shoes!*



St. John is again participating in a program called “Shoes For Water” in which we donate our old, but preferably “gently used” shoes (even mismatches!) to a group who sells the shoes and uses the profits to build wells for the people in developing countries.

Bins will be out for donations from **March 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**. Please attach matching shoes by tying laces or rubber-banding them together. For more information about the program, visit their website: [www.waterstep.org](http://www.waterstep.org) or call the office.

This is being sponsored by the St. John in cooperation with Grand Lake United Methodist Church.



## Egg Hunt Donations Needed!!!

We are having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 and we need your help! We are asking for donations of candy that will fit in plastic eggs (Tootsie Rolls, Double Bubble, individually wrapped Sour Patch Kids, mini-Smarties/Sprees, Sweet Tarts, etc.) and we are also asking for NEW Dollar Tree items (bubbles, sidewalk chalk, stickers, jump ropes, etc.) to give away as prizes. We will be collecting items until March 26 so we have time to have the eggs filled. There will be a collection box down in the FLC and outside of the office. Monetary donations are also being accepted.

Please mark envelopes with cash or write in the memo line of your check: Attn. Jenelle, Easter Egg Hunt.



## 40 Days of Wernle

Our white Easter egg trees will soon appear in the Family Life Center. They will be available throughout Lent for our “40 Days of Wernle” project. You may contribute to this project by selecting a numbered egg from a tree and place your donation inside the egg to correspond with the number on the egg. Then, place the egg in the basket provided, or in the offering plate. If the egg in the amount you wish to donate is not available, simply choose any egg for your donation; it will be greatly appreciated.

These donations are for the Wernle Recreational Fund, used to sponsor the youth for special events throughout the year.

Also, there will be baskets provided to collect personal care items (male and female): We are currently in need of men’s and women’s deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene pads. We also need twin mattress protectors and pillow protectors. If you choose to donate in this way, these items will be collected during the Lenten Season. Thank you for supporting the “40 Days of Wernle” project.



# Church Council

## February 13, 2023



**Present:** Pastor Jeff, Vicar Andrea, Brian Miller, Jennifer Barrett, Kendall Robinson, Lauren Fuelling, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler and Don Trisel

**Opening:** Brian Miller called the meeting to order, Vicar Andrea gave devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Shane Stachler moved to accept the January minutes, seconded by Pam Rasawehr, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Don Trisel gave a summary of the December 2022 financial report as well as January 2023. Lauren Fuelling made a motion to approve the December and January financial reports. Shane Stachler seconded the motion, motion carried.

**President's Report:** Brian Miller gave a recap of the annual congregational meeting and expressed wanting to be more aggressive in the council's approach to 2023.

### **Pastor's Report:**

#### **Pastoral Ministry:**

Baptisms: 2.12.23 Julie White

Deaths: 11.3.22 Velma Brandes (Funeral 2.11.23)

#### **Administration:**

#### **Facilities:**

- Flooring in the sanctuary is complete. Electrical is still being worked on.
- Looking into options to update the two streaming computers.

#### **Worship:**

- Ash Wednesday (February 22)
  - 6:00p at North Star
  - 7:30p in Celina
- Wednesday Lenten Services
  - 7:30p after W.O.W
- First Communion
  - Classes will be Saturdays, March 18 and March 25 from 10a-12p.
- First Communion will happen at Worship on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Finance:**

- Stewardship campaign will coincide with Lent and the Easter season.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Liz and I are still exploring dates/options for a possible sabbatical for the sake of my long-term health and ministry.



- Ministry Fair- March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Unfinished Business:

Discussed a potential special meeting to further deliberate the handbook.

### New Business:

- Council retreat was scheduled for Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.
- Potential to restart some of the outreach/new member ministries was discussed.
- Ministry booth ideas were introduced. Will be discussed in more depth at the retreat.

### Open Forum: None

### Adjournment and Prayer:

Lauren Fuelling moved to adjourn the meeting, Kendall Robinson seconded, motion carried. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

### Continuation:

Council was updated on and discussed the St. John Builders' property at 732 Hierholzer Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kendall Robinson*

| December Receipts/Expenses |               |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            | Current Month | Year-To-Date  |
| Receipts                   | \$75,295.98   | \$549,222.24  |
| Expenses                   | \$53,034.92   | \$599,638.01  |
| Surplus (Deficit)          | (\$8,641.06)  | (\$50,415.77) |
| January Receipts/Expenses  |               |               |
|                            | Current Month | Year-To-Date  |
| Receipts                   | \$44,978.90   | \$44,978.90   |
| Expenses                   | \$52,864.37   | \$52,864.37   |
| Surplus (Deficit)          | (\$7,885.47)  | (\$7,885.47)  |



On March 26, from 8:30 a.m. till noon, St. John Lutheran Church will be holding a Ministry Celebration called “Get In The Game” in the Fellowship Hall.

Many of this Church’s many ministries will be there celebrating what they do and sharing information about themselves with the whole congregation. Most members of our congregation will be surprised or even amazed by the number of missions this church supports.

One of the missions that will be there will be the Stephen Ministry. We will be there to explain what Stephen Ministry is, how it serves people, and how it is designed to make the love of Christ known. Most importantly, we will be there to answer any questions you have about Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministry, just like all of the many ministries of St. John, is provided by members of this church, to any people who are in need of these services. Like many of the other missions, we are seeking volunteers who might feel the call to serve.

Come to the Ministry Celebration on the 26th and see the many opportunities to serve God’s people that are available to get involved with. Listen to hear which ones God is calling you to. Go to where God calls you and “Get In The Game.” The rewards you will feel will greatly exceed the time and effort you put in.

We hope to see you at the Celebration!

## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

So far winter has been decent. Looking forward to a comfortable March. We have many new books, thanks to wonderful donors. We have changed the paperback books. They are above the children's DVDs. The new series of books are where the paperback books were. Hoping to make them more accessible for you.



### Nine book Mysteries of Lancaster County

1. Another's Treasure by Nancy Mebl

The Classen sisters have all moved back to their family homestead in charming Bird-in-Hand, PA to open Secondhand Blessings, their family's resale gift shop, situated in the old barn.

2. Garage Sale Secret by Elizabeth Ludwig

When Mary rekindles her love of painting, using the picturesque local cemetery as her backdrop, she stumbles on a person family secret.

3. Unbroken Circle

4. Mixed Signals

5. Strange Approval

6. Plain Beauty

7. The Ties That Bind

8. Seek and Ye Shall Find

9. Lights! Camera! Christmas!

Many more new books in this area. Come and browse the shelves.

## BOOK CLUB



The *Pursuit of Happyness* by Chris Gardner is our book for discussion on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm in the library. Come and join us.

Chris vowed he would be a committed father to his children. Many challenges confronted him.

Let me know if you need a book. Come help us pick out the next book.

*Estella*

# Pub Theology

BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD

*all perspectives welcome*

Pub Theology is an opportunity to come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice. Bring your curiosity and questions! Meet people of varying faith traditions, philosophies, and life experiences.

Where: Brew Nation 110 S. Main St., Celina, Ohio

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm

*March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>*

## ***This Month's Church Register***

### **BAPTISM:**

2/12-Julie White



|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Craig & Kay Klopfleisch   | 3/2  |
| John & Pat Maury          | 3/7  |
| Bill & Judy Menchhofer    | 3/7  |
| Cheryl & Gerald Stauffer  | 3/8  |
| Josh & Sara Rolfes        | 3/13 |
| Jim & Margie Fennig       | 3/14 |
| Tim & Yolanda Hone        | 3/14 |
| Todd & Kim Morden         | 3/18 |
| Gary & Marla Puthoff      | 3/22 |
| Jeff & Pat Johnson        | 3/25 |
| Breanna & Nate Saintignon | 3/27 |

***These are the anniversaries that we have on file and of the people that receive the Tower. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.***





# birthdays

|          |             |      |           |               |      |
|----------|-------------|------|-----------|---------------|------|
| Dan      | Rasawuhr    | 3/1  | Dylan     | Gibbons       | 3/14 |
| Holden   | Cubberley   | 3/2  | Pat       | Johnson       | 3/15 |
| Loren    | Kittle      | 3/2  | Emily     | Keeran        | 3/15 |
| Scott    | Sommer      | 3/2  | Jesse     | Bertke        | 3/16 |
| Adam     | Fennig      | 3/3  | Dave      | Roeth         | 3/17 |
| Kinzie   | Henkle      | 3/3  | Reese     | Russell       | 3/17 |
| Russell  | Kalcec      | 3/3  | Jaxson    | Stover        | 3/17 |
| Kelsie   | Kellermeyer | 3/3  | Shirley   | Kittle        | 3/18 |
| John     | Dieringer   | 3/4  | Barbara   | Gallman       | 3/19 |
| Carman   | Ellis       | 3/4  | Skye      | Grube         | 3/19 |
| Angela   | Kalcec      | 3/4  | Brayden   | Heindel       | 3/19 |
| Chad     | Sapp        | 3/4  | Kris      | LeJeune       | 3/19 |
| Ella     | Shelby      | 3/4  | Terra     | Patterson     | 3/19 |
| Mike     | Stein       | 3/4  | Madelyn   | Stover        | 3/20 |
| Trey     | Stover      | 3/4  | David     | Barrett       | 3/21 |
| Tyler    | Stover      | 3/4  | Owen      | Heiby         | 3/21 |
| Timothy  | Menchhofer  | 3/5  | Karlee    | Huber         | 3/21 |
| Greg     | Czernik     | 3/6  | Lucy      | Smith         | 3/21 |
| Nicole   | Fennig      | 3/6  | Brecklynn | Doner         | 3/22 |
| Makenna  | Gray        | 3/6  | Hayden    | Heiby         | 3/22 |
| Brian    | Helman      | 3/6  | Sarah     | Plattner      | 3/22 |
| Debra    | Maury       | 3/6  | Leo       | Rolfes        | 3/22 |
| Anna     | Caylor      | 3/7  | Craig     | Shellabarger  | 3/22 |
| Lilly    | Gramza      | 3/7  | Kenner    | Westerheide   | 3/22 |
| Dylan    | Luth        | 3/7  | Sativa    | Goettemoeller | 3/24 |
| Tammy    | Shafer      | 3/7  | Craig     | Klopfleisch   | 3/24 |
| Tate     | VanTilburg  | 3/7  | Don       | Sams          | 3/24 |
| Jennifer | Roidt       | 3/8  | Ted       | Stachler      | 3/24 |
| Daniel   | Schoen      | 3/8  | Neal      | Wurster       | 3/25 |
| Kirsten  | Fuelling    | 3/9  | Caleb     | Stephenson    | 3/26 |
| Cathy    | Kosboth     | 3/9  | Jenna     | Reineke       | 3/27 |
| Brad     | Siebert     | 3/9  | Kameron   | Stein         | 3/27 |
| Natalie  | Braun       | 3/10 | Lorna     | Saddler       | 3/29 |
| Melinda  | Gallman     | 3/10 | Kelly     | Snyder        | 3/29 |
| Olivia   | Harkleroad  | 3/10 | Kyle      | VanTilburg    | 3/29 |
| Lucy     | Byrne       | 3/11 | Logan     | Boley         | 3/30 |
| Cheryl   | Heindel     | 3/11 | Arian     | Harris        | 3/30 |
| Daniel   | Bird        | 3/13 | Christine | Helman        | 3/30 |
| Dakota   | Justice     | 3/13 | Mark      | Hoenie        | 3/30 |
| Makenzie | Leiker      | 3/13 | Marina    | LeJeune       | 3/30 |
| Theresa  | McGlaughlin | 3/13 | Liam      | Stewart       | 3/30 |
| Kennedi  | Shafer      | 3/13 | Jared     | Fuelling      | 3/31 |
| Emilie   | Buening     | 3/14 | Kinsley   | Peters        | 3/31 |
| Vonnie   | Crouch      | 3/14 | Lorna     | Saddler       | 3/29 |

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## **1 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
10:00 am Bible Study/106D  
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
6:30 pm W.O.W  
7:30 pm Lenten Services/Sanctuary  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **2 – THURSDAY**

9:30 am Indoor Playground/FLC  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## **3 – FRIDAY**

## **4 – SATURDAY**

## **5 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship  
3:00 pm Symphony Winter Concert/Sanct

## **6 – MONDAY**

9:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Airstream  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor  
7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room

## **7 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
10:00 am Library Meeting/Library  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm SJB/106A

## **8 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
10:00 am Bible Study/106D  
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:30 pm W.O.W

7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **9 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
1:00 pm Shalom Circle/Parlor  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **10 – FRIDAY**

## **11 – SATURDAY**

## **12 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

## **13 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor  
7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room

## **14 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.  
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry/106D

## **15 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
10:00 am Bible Study/106D  
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
6:30 pm W.O.W

7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **16 – THURSDAY**

9:30 am Indoor Playground/FLC  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## **17 – FRIDAY**

## **18 – SATURDAY**

**19 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship  
 12:00 pm Youth Lunch Fundraiser/FLC  
 1:00 pm Youth Quarter Auction/FLC

**20 – MONDAY**

8:30 am SJB/FH  
 10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
 6:30 pm Council Meeting/Parlor  
 7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room  
 7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

**21 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
 1:00 pm Book Club/Library  
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**22 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
 10:00 am Bible Study/106D  
 5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
 5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
 5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
 6:30 pm W.O.W  
 7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary  
 7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

**23 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**24 – FRIDAY****25 – SATURDAY****26 – SUNDAY**

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship-Special  
 Guest Chris Parker  
 8:30 am Ministry Fair/FH  
**27 – MONDAY**  
 10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
 7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor  
 7:00 pm Dartball/Youth Room

**28 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
 7:00 Stephen Ministry/106D

**29 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
 10:00 am Bible Study/106D  
 5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
 5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
 5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
 6:30 pm W.O.W  
 7:30 pm Lenten Service/Sanctuary  
 7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

**30 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Church  
 6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**31 – FRIDAY**

**THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE WITH CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK.**

**Save the Date!**

Annual Church Campout –  
 September 8-10<sup>th</sup> at Lake Loramie  
 More details coming soon!

# Serving in Worship in March

## Altar Flowers ~

5: Jen & Marc Roidt  
12: Jim & Margie Fennig  
19: Bill & Judy Menchhofer  
26:

## Altar Guild ~

7:45: Barb Ahrens  
9:00: Vicki Heiby  
(wk1&2)/Jill Ellis (wk3&4)  
10:30: Mary Meyer  
(wk1&2)/Judy Menchhofer  
(wk3&4)

## Flower Delivery ~

5: Terry McGlaughlin  
12: Gini Fickert  
19: Judy Menchhofer  
26: Estella Nusbaum

### 7:45

|                             | March 5   | March 12                                    | March 19  | March 26                                    |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Reader</b>               | Kris Heiby                                      | Todd Hone                                   | Karen Leugers   | Estella Nusbaum                             |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Todd Hone, Steve Siebert,<br>Don & Denise Green | Dan & Cheryl Heindel,<br>Tim & Yolanda Hone | Ron & Karen Heindel,<br>Cindy Buschor, Steve<br>Siebert | Don & Denise Green,<br>Dan & Cheryl Heindel |
| <b>Comm.<br/>Assistants</b> | Cindy Buschor,<br>Becky Davis                   | Don Green,<br>Jen Roidt                     | Estella Nusbaum<br>Yolanda Hone                         | Cindy Buschor,<br>Becky Davis               |
| <b>Welcome<br/>Team</b>     | Estella Nusbaum                                 | Jen Roidt                                   | Yolanda Hone  | Cindy Buschor                               |

### 9:00

|                             | March 5                        | March 12                        | March 19                                     | March 26                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Reader</b>               | Nancy Chaney                   | Billie Hiles                    | Kristi Huelsman                              | Don Trisel                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Bill & Cindy Grier             | Dave & Charlene<br>Stephenson   | John & Kelly Stephenson                      | Bill & Cindy Grier                    |
| <b>Comm.<br/>Assistants</b> | John Maury,<br>Pam Rasawehr    | Jordan Rushton,<br>Billie Hiles | Emilie Buening,<br><b>Assistant Needed!!</b> | Dave & Charlene<br>Stephenson         |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Kris Heiby                     | Kris Heiby                      | Kris Heiby                                   | Kris Heiby                            |
| <b>Kids'<br/>Praise</b>     | Jordan Rushton,<br>Grace Hiles | Jenelle Gross, TJ Gross         | Sheena Stover,<br>KJae Stover                | Kirsten Fuelling,<br>Kelly Stephenson |
| <b>Welcome<br/>Team</b>     | Bill & Cindy Grier             | Charlene Stephenson             | Bill & Cindy Grier                           | Charlene Stephenson                   |

### 10:30

|                             | March 5   | March 12   | March 19                                       | March 26   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Reader</b>               | Judy Menchhofer   | Joan Sielschott  | Don Trisel                                     | Mike Overman                                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>               | Dave McMurray,<br>Tim Menchhofer,<br>Kevin & Mary Meyer | Judy Menchhofer, Mike<br>Overman, Ed Fuelling,<br>Kirsten Fuelling | Mike & Diana Spicer<br>Jerry & Joan Sielschott | Shane Stachler, Dan Bird,<br>Jim & Margie Fennig |
| <b>Comm.<br/>Assistants</b> | Lee & Judy Fennig                                       | Bill Greber,<br>Beth Heiby   | Judy Menchhofer,<br>Tim Menchhofer             | Mary Meyer,<br>Rhonda Overman                    |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Kris Heiby  | Kris Heiby   | Kris Heiby                                     | Kris Heiby                                       |
| <b>Kids'<br/>Praise</b>     | Jenny Barrett,<br>Amanda Barrett                        | Mary Meyer,<br>Paige Kuehne  | Jodi Weisman,<br>Grace Gramza                  | Trisha McMurray,<br>Elli Cubberley               |
| <b>Welcome<br/>Team</b>     | Joan Sielschott   | Diana Spicer   | Margie Fennig                                  | Lynne Fuelling                                   |



COLLABORATIVE

# Butterfly ART PROJECT

Help us make art  
out of many butterflies!  
CUT OUT below.



*Pick up your butterfly in  
the Narthex or the back of  
the FLC!!*

## HERE'S HOW:

- Decorate the butterfly as a family or individual
- Cut it out
- Return butterfly to church (or office) by **March 26.2023**
- Stop by and see completed artwork [Family Life Center]  
Easter Sunday

**Open to all ages, Birth >>> Age 120!**  
**Join in on the fun!**



## ***Easter Plants 2023***

**Yes, I/ We would like to “dress” our church in glorious colors this coming Easter morning with plants purchased from the Flower & Plant Barn!**

| <b>How Many</b>   | <b>Flower Type</b>  | <b>\$ Price Each</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|---|----------------------|--------------|
|   | 1 Stem Easter Lily  | \$12.75              |              |
|   | 2 Stem Easter Lily  | \$35.75              |              |
|   | Tulips ( <i>variety</i> ) 6in                                 | \$10.50              |              |
|   | Hyacinths ( <i>variety</i> ) 6in                              | \$10.50              |              |
|   | Gerbera Daisy 6in   | \$11.00              |              |
|   | Violets 4in   | \$12.00              |              |
|   | Kalanchoe 4in   | \$16.00              |              |
|   | Mini Daffodils  | \$10.50              |              |
|   | Hydrangea ( <i>Circle Color</i> )<br>Pink      Blue           | \$26.50              |              |
|   | Mum Pots ( <i>Circle Color</i> )<br>White   Yellow   Lavender | \$12.75              |              |
|   | Azaleas 6in   | \$26.50              |              |
|   | Bow for each flower   | \$1.00               |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |                      |              |
| <p style="text-align: center;">* <i>Make Checks out to <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b></i><br/>Return Order Form to the Church Office. Thank You!</p> |   |                      |              |

***Please display these in (circle one):      Sanctuary      Family Life Center***

***Given by (Name):*** \_\_\_\_\_

***For the bulletin: “Presented to the Glory of God by...”***

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

***Deadline to Order: Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>***

*All flowers not picked up by April 16<sup>th</sup> will be disbursed at the Church’s discretion.*

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